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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

***Response to Amendment***

The reply filed on 11/25/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): It is noted that in response to the notice of nonresponsive amendment mailed 9/25/03 applicant filed a response electing SEQ ID NO: 80, however there remains new claims 21-25. These claims link various inventions of claim 3. SEQ ID NO: 80 is an antisense designed to target a region of Corest RNA based on SEQ ID NO: 11. It can not be determined on its face which region SEQ ID NO: 80 is targeted to and therefore which claim of the new claims 21-25 it would be embraced within. Applicant must, in response to this notice, indicate which claim SEQ ID NO: 80 is embraced. Those claims not embracing SEQ ID NO: 80 will be withdrawn from consideration as being nonelected invention for the same reasoning set forth in the previous restriction. Applicant is urged to make a complete election in response to the instant communication so that the application may enjoy a forward moving prosecution. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

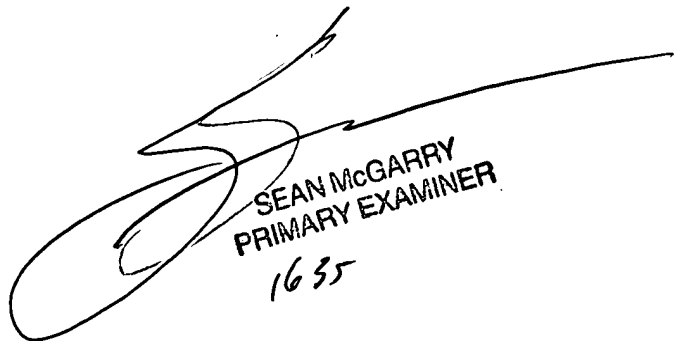
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sean R McGarry whose telephone number is (571) 272-0761. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th (6:00-4:30).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John LeGuyader can be reached on (571) 272-0760. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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